respectively. The main reasons for the losses arc fierce competition and management problems.

(c) A budgetary provision of Rs. 40 crores (plan) has been made in BE 94-95 to enable the company to sustain its operations.

P.M.'s Rozgar Yojana

7019. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent employment has been created by the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana during 1993-94;

(b) what was its impact on Andhra Pradesh during the year 1993-94;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by any agency on the cost benefit aspect of this rural employment programme; and

(d) if so, the detail* thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI, M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Against a target of 40,000 enterpries during 1993-94, 223927 applications were received and 820S0 applications have been recommended to the banks for sanction of loans for setting up enterprises under PMRY scheme. Final reports regarding cases sanctioned by banks upto 31st March, 1994 are still awaited. On ani average each enterprise, when operation-al, would provide employment to two persons.

(b) According *to* the information re ceived so far from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3135 applicants have, been sanctioned loans for setting up enterprises under PMRY scheme in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir. As the scheme came into operation only from 2nd October 1993, it is premature to get any study conducted to And out its impact.

(d) Does *not* arise.

Provision to purchase) land for cultiva-tion under PM.'S employment Programme

7020. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: ,

(a) whether un-employed rural youth with agricultural back-ground will be given financial assistance under Prime-Minister's Employment Programme to purchase land for cultivation;

(b) if so, details of this policy;

(c) if not, tie reasons for not trying this proposal in a limited way; and

(d) whether Government will consider examining a proposal' *to* permit unemployed rural youth to buy land for cultivation?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojna is mean to provide assistance to educated unemployed youth for setting up of micro enterprises through industry, service and business routes. Pur chase of land for cultivation is not covered under the scheme.

Financial crisis la M/s. Jessop & Co. Ltd.

7021. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHER-JEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether a decision had been taken in October, 1992 by Government of India to dispose of the land and premises of Head Office of lessop, & Co. Ltd. which is a subsidiary of BBUNL for the purpose of meeting the requirement of working capital and payment of statutory liabilities;

(b) if so,- why till now no further action has been taken on this issue and the. company is still facing acute warding capital crisis.